

seat major disadvantage, or earned goal average, and wherein
said final statistics are, in turn, obtainable from
intermediate statistical data, the improvement being wherein
said intermediate statistical data are identifiable by a
5 combination of respective characters within, and are
routable to a calculating means so as to obtain statistics
therefrom, comprising in combination:

converting means for obtaining said intermediate

statistical data from said box score, said

10 converting device including:

a database for storing said box score;

means for converting said box score to accrued time and

goals scored during power plays of opposing teams;

and

15 storage means for storing said accrued time and goals

scored in an intermediate statistical database.

25. The converting device according to claim 24,
wherein said converting means further comprises a timer.

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REMARKS

Applicant submits the within preliminary Amendment,
which amends the specification and claims.

25 Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the
foregoing preliminary amendment.


Respectfully submitted,

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